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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER PARK'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

1. LAST EVENING AT AIRPORT FAREWELL, FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TOOK ME ASIDE BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS FOR THE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY APRIL 9. PARK SAID THAT HE HAD HAD LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT PARK IN PREPARATION FOR THIS MEETING.

2. FONMIN SAID THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS OF PRESIDENT PARK, HE WILL NOT RAISE WITH THE SECRETARY AMERICAN REACTION TO RECENT DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS IN ROK, BUT BE PREPARED TO RESPOND AND EXPLAIN ROKG POSITION IF SUBJECT RAISED BY SECRETARY. ACCORDING FOREIGN MINISTER, PRESIDENT PARK IS FULLY APPRISED OF AMERICAN OPINION ON ROKG DOMESTIC POLICIES AND HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR HAHM. PRESIDENT IS QUITE SATISFIED WITH ADMINISTRATION POSITION, INCLUDING PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SECRETARY AND DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT PARK IS PREPARED TO REACT VERY STRONGLY AND NOT ACQUIESCE SHOULD ADMINISTRATION "JOIN CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS."

3. FONMIN ADDED THAT PRESIDENT PARK STILL WISHES CLOSEST POSSIBLE US-KOREA COOPERATION. NEVERTHELESS HE IS NOT PREPARED TO BOW TO CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS SUCH AS CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND SENATOR KENNEDY. ON OTHER HAND FONMIN INDICATED SOME CONCERN ABOUT VIEWS OF SENATOR HUMPHREY

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AS THEY MAY EMERGE IN SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS APRIL 8.

FONMIN SAID THAT HE WOULD FOCUS DURING MEETING WITH
SECRETARY ON UN AND RELATED QUESTIONS AS WELL AS SEEK VIEWS
OF SECRETARY ON BROADER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.
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